

To: DeLuca, Isabel[DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]
From: Birnbaum, Rona
Sent: Thur 12/8/2016 9:58:33 PM
Subject: RE: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change

That looks good. thanks.

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 4:57 PM
To: Birnbaum, Rona <Birnbaum.Rona@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change
Importance: High

I made fairly slight tweaks—please feel free to edit further!

Thanks,

Isabel

Draft response

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Incoming question:

Reporter: Michaela Trimble

Travel Writer + Content Consultant

Outlet: Vogue.com

Hard DDL: Friday, 12/9

For my story, I'm in search of an environmental expert to speak to facts regarding the world's most at-risk natural areas due to climate change. The story is along the lines of - ***See Them Before They're Gone: Top Endangered Wilderness Areas to Visit in 2017.***

Questions:

1. Of the world's natural areas (including mountainous, glacial, wilderness, and oceanic areas), what locations (9 to 11) are most at risk due to the changing environment? Some locations I have in mind are Greenland, Antarctica, the Arctic, the Great Barrier Reef, the Dead Sea, etc.
2. How is climate change affecting these areas?
3. How have you seen these destinations evolve due to climate change?
4. Is there a time limit on their livelihood?

4. Even though they are at risk, what can we do to help halt the deterioration process?

5. Do you think travel helps or hurts the problem? If more people know about it and travel to these locations to see it, does it help reverse the problem?